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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/895,435
Applicants : A. Francis Stewart, Youming Zhang and Bernard Hallet
Filed : June 30, 2001
For : Tyrosine Recombinase for Genetic Engineering
Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Sean McGarry
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 20, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued on July 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply to the July 20, 2005 Office Action was due on October 20, 2005. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the July 20, 2005 Office Action. The fee for a one month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension, a reply is due on November 20, 2005. Accordingly, this reply is being timely filed.

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